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LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Hackman, local elevator operator, has been quite ill recently.

Many of the Lac la Biche young people attended the dance at Craigend recently.

Robert Little, whose home burned recently, has purchased the home formerly owned by Ernest Coutney.

Corp. Bligh has returned to Lac la Biche from his home in Saskatchewan, where he has been visiting his father, who is ill.

Const. Royce Bate has returned to Edmonton after relieving Const. Vic Irving while in holidays.

Mr. Bouvier has gone back to the city for a check-up and some more treatments.

Father McGrane has been stationed for three weeks on the west coast as chaplain with the Navy.

Mrs. J. Bouvier, president of the Ladies of St. Catherine's, wishes to announce that the usual Sunday evening gatherings will start in a short time.

The forestry department is moving to new offices in the government building on Jan. 24.

Lillian Zinco has been nominated by the Students' Union for the honor of being Carnival Queen. Sonia Duban was nominated by the Ladies of St. Catherine's.

Chief Ranger F. A. Theriault of the forestry department was married recently and intends to make his home in Lac la Biche in the near future.

Kenneth Proctor of the Communications Branch of the RCN has been posted to Aklavik, N.W.T.

All news items for publication may be left at the desk of the York Hotel.

Miss Adeline Stuparik has been nominated for Queen of the Carnival by the Greek Orthodox Church.

Mrs. Steve Zaporozan paid a visit to Edmonton recently. Her father, who has been ill, returned to Lac la Biche with her.

A ladies' curling team and two men's teams visited Athabasca recently. The ladies' team lost to Athabasca, but the men's team won one game.

Rod Williams is home viisting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Rod will be stationed at Aklavik, N.W.T. Kenny Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proctor, is also stationed there.

Mrs. Jack Clark of Anzac has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held a farewell party for Mrs. Cummings at her home Jan. 26, prior to her leaving for Drayton Valley.

Mr. McFarland was a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Stella Sawchuk is in the hospital.

Some local young folk, who attended the recent dance at Owl River were Jack Cumberland, Dennis Hilts, Jim Lloyd, Miss Emma Johnston, Miss Mildred Duhammel and Mrs. Bobby Rudigar.

Many from here attended the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ganassin which was held at Hylo.

Boy Kills Coyote With Car Crank

EGG LAKE — Recently, two boys killed an injured coyote with a car crank. The coyote had internal injuries, but nevertheless could travel at a fast walk. The boys started after it with a car crank and about a half-mile further were able to reach it, and with one blow, killed it.

56 Pigs Lost In Blaze

FREEDOM — Six sows and 60 small pigs as well as the building was lost in a fire at the Miller brothers' farm at Hazel Bluff last week.

No insurance was carried. Cause of the fire was unknown.

The blaze had gained too much headway when discovered and all efforts to quell it were useless.

Barnegat

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schirrmacher celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

The teen-age boys of the district have worked hard building a skating rink on a pond on Mr. Terrien's farm. Several of the boys skated and played hockey there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Terrien has returned home after spending several weeks viisting friends and relatives in Edmonton and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Lily Spencer is bed-ridden again. Mrs. Spencer was 96 years old in November.

The Pawlowich twins were the guests of Garry and Mervie Schirrmacher for supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young and Mrs. Jones called at the Schirrmacher home Sunday evening.

Art Schirrmacher has had two sick calves recently.

Hylo

Joe Michetti was a recent visitor to the city.

The HSA held a grocery bingo in the school on Jan. 21, preceding the monthly films.

Oliver Piven made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Carl Keehn and Nick Hahowich drove to Edmonton for medical treatment.

The Ladies' Altar Society met recently at the home of Mrs. John Coli.

John Moshuk of Edmonton is visiting his brother and family of Hylo.

Your reporter would appreciate news items for this paper which may be left at the Co-op Store.

Fokker builds a turboprop cargo-transport plane.

F.U.A. Meets

OWL RIVER—A good crowd attended the FUA meeting held at Owl River No. 1 on Jan. 19. Several new members were signed up and points of interest to all discussed. It was decided to hold a dance on Jan. 27, to raise funds for this local's expenses.

The highlight of the evening came after the business meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Sykes, teachers of the school, served coffee and lunch to all those present. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

Rich Lake

Andrichuk's bulldozer snowplowed side roads in the district.

Ronny Whelen is still in Glendon Hospital. He suffered severe burns on the back of the head, and on one arm when he fell in a tub of water several weeks ago.

Mrs. C. Stevens is living in her own home, near her son, Max.

Murray Ross and Leslie Kumpula spent the week-end with Tex Funk's.

New Escort for Princess Margaret

—SNS Photo

Attending a London theatre premiere, Princess Margaret turns to chat with her escort, Lord Patrick Terence Plunket, 32, a guardsman, who possesses a title that goes back 129 years. He has been steadily "dating" Margaret since she gave up Capt. Peter Townsend, and is also a palace equerry.

Cecile Pare Married In St. Isidore Church

EGG LAKE — A wedding ceremony took place in St. Isidore Church, Plamondon, on Jan. 10, when Miss Cecile Pare, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pare of Egg Lake, was given in marriage by her father to Laurent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon of Plamondon.

Rev. Father Pelletier of Breynat officiated.

The bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of netted skirt over satin, with lace bolero, with seed pearls on the collar. A floor-length veil was held in place by a princess style tiara of sequins and pearls. A pair of earrings was her only jewelry. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The wedding march was played by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Octave Chevigny.

Bridesmaids were Miss Madeleine Germain and Claire Plamondon, cousins of the groom.

Best men were Patrick Pare, brother of the bride, and the groom's brother, Wilbert.

A buffet supper was served to 82 guests at the home of the groom. The newlyweds received many beautiful gifts.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance in the Plamondon Hall.

The young couple will make their home at Avenir.

Plamondon

Miss Cecile Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregoire.

The high school students have received their school crests and school rings.

Patients hospitalized in St. Catherine's Hospital during this past week were Peter Timoshuk, Mrs. Daniel Bosse and Linda Dowhaniuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ostopchuk and daughter, Debbie, of Edmonton, spent the week-end visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomishuk.

Elmer Plamondon, local insurance agent, is employed at the Imperial Mills Store, north of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon visited the J. Ashacker family in Athabasca on Thursday.

Congratulations go to Lawrence Plamondon and Cecile Pare, who were married recently. The happy couple will be residing at Avenir.

Averts Tragedy

LAC LA BICHE—A near tragedy was averted just outside of Lac la Biche, on the north road recently. Fred Munawich was driving into town and caught up to a woman walking in the same direction. When only a short distance separated them, the woman tried to cross the road in front of Mr. Munawich and fell across the road. He managed to stop the truck with only inches to spare, to keep from running completely over her.

ATA Meets

On Friday, Jan. 20, an ATA meeting was held in the Plamondon School. H. Senetza gave a very interesting talk on "Salary Negotiations", which was discussed at a recent meeting held in Vilna. Other topics discussed included a planning of an Institute and a teachers' curling bonspiel.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, entertainment was provided. A delicious lunch was served by the lady members of the Plamondon staff.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Nahrabinchyk celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz: Rev. Zibreski, Lac la Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Nikipilo, Boyle; Mr. and Mrs. Kolach, Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. Hewko, Mr. and Mrs. Shyian.

Mr. and Mrs. Letwin are proud parents of a baby girl.

Archie Shwetz, Alex Greschuk and John Urdiga were in the city on business for a couple of days.

Fred Seliski New Sec. - Treas.

Fred Seliski was elected secretary-treasurer for the town of Lac la Biche at a council meeting held Jan. 27.

Mr. Seliski formerly taught school in Frains and was more recently employed by the Department of National Defence in Edmonton.

Radio Presented As Farewell Gift

FREEDOM — Mr. and Mrs. John Rezac, old-timers of the district, left on Jan. 18 for Vancouver, by plane, where they will reside near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rezac came to Freedom in 1913, and their many friends were sorry to see them leave. A radio was presented to them as a going-away present from friends of the district.

Hotel Changes Ownership

LAC LA BICHE — The owners of the York Hotel have bought the Lac la Biche Hotel. Several rooms are being re-decorated by the manager, Mr. Dorosh.

Mr. Dorosh spent the week-end visiting his wife and sons, Gordon and Joseph, at their home in Edmonton.

Modern Farmer Wins Gold Cup

EGG LAKE — A. L. L'Heureux, a modern farmer under the Farm Improvement Plan, has recently won a gold cup, award given to the farmer who has made the most improvements on his farm for a given period of one year. Mr. L'Heureux, one of 13 under this plan, has been continously adding modern methods to his farm. He has had a well dug which furnishes ample water for his large herd of Herefords and pigs. The water is warmed, a necessary item for the fullest fattening of the animals. He also built a pig pen adapted for running water, and constructed in such a manner that it is impossible for the sow to crush the young pigs.

A large corral was made during the year. His son-in-law now operates the farm alone as his son is taking a course in Vermilion School of Agriculture. Farmers are now realizing that it requires education to manage a farm.

During the slack season of winter the young men are nearly all working out. B. Amiot is employed in Foothills, while his brother, Fernie Amiot, is a choker in Kitimat, B.C. Mr. Pryseizny, Mr. Peterson and P. L'Heureux are fishing at Pinehurst. Albert Girard is edgerman at R. H. Pollock's camp, P. Pare is tail-sawyer at Mile 138.

Card of Thanks

The Rudiger family wishes to extend sincere thanks to each and every person who helped them in any way during the recent loss of their home by fire.

The shell of the home was still standing and is being repaired, also a new interior is being installed. The work is expected to be completed in about another week.

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Ganassin-Michetti Vows Pledged

HYLO — A wedding of local interest took place in Holy Redeemer Church at Venice on Jan. 26, when Yolande Michetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michetti of Hylo, became the bride of Carlo Ganassin of Lac la Biche. Father Becs performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a cocktail-length gown of white brocaded nylon net over satin. She was attended by Miss Sherill Lozinski and Miss Lydia Macor, wearing gowns of pink and blue, respectively.

The groom's attendants were Fred Michetti, brother of the bride, and Ted Macriss of Lac la Biche.

The church was fittingly decorated and Mrs. Carl Keehn was organist.

A reception was held at the York Hotel in Lac la Biche for over 40 guests. A dinner was enjoyed by all, topped off with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Following the reception the bridal party drove to Boyle to have photos taken.

The day was ended by a dance in the Hylo Hall, where many friends and relatives gathered.

The couple will make their home in Lac la Biche.

Noral

Lorraine Woychuk and Faye Proctor were visiting the Woychuck home during the week-end.

The Hoflin family intends to move to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. Hoflin will seek employment.

Gus Juknes and family were visiting Mr. Hoflin on Sunday.

Doreen Henson, who was employed in Bon Accord, is back home.

Alex Rybak brother of Mike Knazky, passed away in Edmonton.

Miss E. Krawchuk is moving to High Prairie, where she found employment.

Mrs. B. Woychuk has been ill.

Fred Woychuk has returned home after being a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Steve Gardey is back home after he was fishing for Roy Raines in Lac la Biche for a couple of weeks.

The snowplough cleared the road to Bill Kovaluk's so the school van could take the children to school.

The Ladies' Church Club held a meeting at the Peter Dubrownyjs on Saturday.

Freedom

Congratulations to Mrs. Fred Meyer, Sr., who celebrated her 79th birthday on Jan. 13. A small party was held for her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Donnelly, and her nearby relatives were present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohn on the adoption of a baby daughter, Betty Marlene.

Herman Hauch had the misfortune to burn out the clutch in his car while bucking snow in his lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rau and family are now living in their new home. Their house burned down shortly before Christmas.

Venice

Mrs. Wallace Derkach is home after spending some time in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Fornari and Josephine made a recent trip to Edmonton to visit friends and relatives.

Angelo Giacobbo is now employed in Edmonton.

Miss Tillie Koerner spent a few days at the home of Lorina Lefebvre.

Miss Lydia Macor, now working in Edmonton was home for a few days last week and attended Linda Michetti's wedding.

Mrs. Ermina Macor is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

A drop of one-tenth of one per cent in the consumer price index was recently reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Food News From Your District Home Economist

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

Canada's food rules tell us we should have one serving of fruit in addition to citrus fruit daily. Many of us tire of canned fruit during the winter no matter how deliciously it has been preserved, when it is served to us in the same form day after day.

Try some of these ideas for variety:

Serve pear or peach halves with cottage cheese as salad.

Use peach apricot halves to line tin for upsidedown cake.

Fold chopped drained fruit or berries into cornstarch, rice or bread pudding.

Sieve canned fruit, and fold into stiffly beaten egg whites to make fruit whips.

Chop a mixture of different fruits to serve as fruit cup or fruit salad mixture.

Add fruit to gelatine base. Mold and chill. Serve as fruit salad for dessert.

Drain fruit for topping of shortcakes.

Use fruit juices in making fruit sauces.

Diced fruit or berries can be used in fruit sauces for puddings, or to top meringues or sherbets.

Combine drained fruit with other fruit in pies, i.e. — apple and plum, apricot or prune; or combine fruit with pie fillings—cream or custard pies.

Sarrail

Anton Hewko, who is employed at the Big Smoky sawmill at Spurfield, came home for the week-end.

On Sunday David Pusiarski accompanied Felix Hewko and Joan Rogers to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko motored to Waskatenau to visit relatives.

Atmore

Mrs. Edward Duperron spent last week in Edmonton receiving dental attention.

Master Hector Gauthier was hospitalized for a few days last week.

Rodrick Baldwin was a recent visitor to Atmore.

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Market Square Meters Removed

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton's market square has become a public parking lot with rates of 10 cents an hour during the day.

Bert Huffman, city traffic engineer, announced that the parking meters have been taken out of the market square. He added that an attendant will be on duty between 7 a.m. and midnight. Fees from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be 10 cents per hour and 25 cents for the entire evening. There will no charge between midnight and 7 a.m.

Some of the five-hour parking meters from the market square will be moved to a new city parking lotothers will be used on streets at 104 Street and 104 Avenue, whilethroughout the city.

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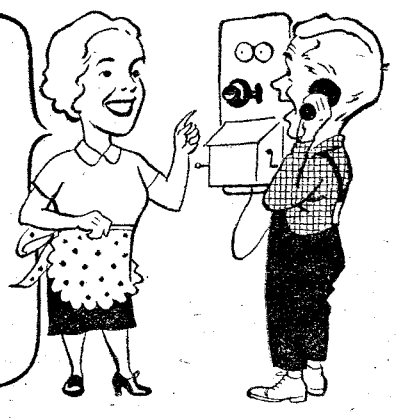

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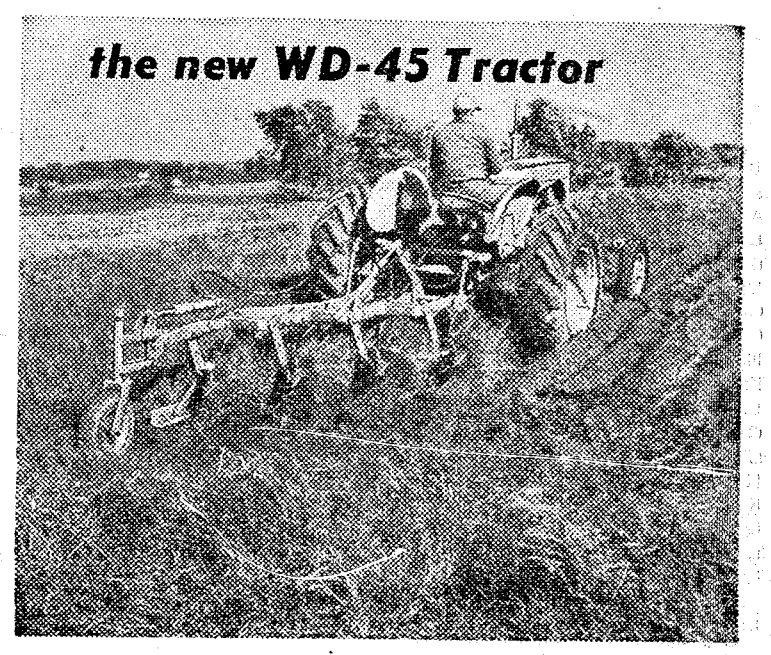

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EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ,
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Labor Demands vs. Farm Welfare

About 150,000 non-operating railway employees are demanding an increase in wages and threaten to strike unless their demands are met. This is the same group that went on strike in 1950 with disastrous results to all concerned. The employees got about the same increase in pay as they had been offered before the strike and they lost on an average of ten or twelve days' wages. The railways lost business that they have never recovered and the public had both loss and a great deal of inconvenience.

A three-man Conciliation Board has been appointed with Mr. Eric Taylor as chairman. He is reported as saying: "The only settlement worth a damn is one acceptable to both parties." He seems to have entirely forgotten the most important party in the dispute, the one who pays the bills—THE PUBLIC. A settlement which would be acceptable to both railways and employees might be entirely unsatisfactory to the public.

The cost of living has held steady for several years and practically every occupation and profession have had an increase in wages except the farmer whose income has gradually decreased; and it is difficult for him to see why there should be any further increase in wages at the present time.

TV Combats Postal Thievery

A system of spying on Canada's post office employees with television cameras, regarded by some MP's as "reminiscent of the chilling slogan in George Orwell's book, 1984, 'Big Brother is watching you,'" will be tested this month.

This is revealed by Blair Fraser in the current issue of Maclean's magazine.

The new device is being tried, explains Maclean's Ottawa editor, "to check thefts from the mail, which have been numerous enought lately to cause some acid debates in parliament."

The post office TV cameras will permit a postmaster to see what is going on in any part of the building, simply by turning switches in his office.

If the experiment is successful in the opinion of the Post Office Department authorities, the article reports, "surveillance by TV will then become standard practice in the larger post offices across Canada."

Fraser discloses that contracts have already been let for equipment to be tested in the Peterborough, Ont., post office, and about $50,000 worth of cameras and anciliary gear are now being built.

The Peterborough office was not selected because of any suspicion, he explains, but merely because "the post office there is new and modern and the working conditions are good."

Grace Kelly And the Prince

Grace Kelly, who sets some of the world's males on their ears, is going to marry a European. He is the Prince of Monaco, which is 360 acres large.

Monaco, which is no bigger than a small farm in Alberta, is a tiny bit of land on the Mediterranean Sea, with France at its back. The weather in Monaco is good, and Prince Rainier, whom Miss Kelly will marry, is only thirty-two.

Since he has the title of Prince, and since the weather is good in Monaco, and since princes are rarities these days, we are happy to say, Miss Kelly undoubtedly has something. We are not sure just what it is or how long the prince and Philadelphia-reared actress will hit it off, but this is another question.

After all, Rita Hayworth did it. It seems that American movie stars are not bad at knocking off male members of royal families in Europe. Male stars, however, have had a little harder time cracking into the princess circles and we naturally wonder if any of them have kicked up any dust notice by Princess Margaret.

The Human Lie Detector

Some success has been experienced in criminology with mechanical lie detectors that indicate pretty well whether the subject undergoing the test is telling the truth or not.

The best lie detector, however, is the person himself who is being interrogated. According to one criminologist, the following mannerisms and actions in a witness' behavior indicate untruthfulness: a hang-dog appearance, a tendency to repeat questions, talking in barely audible tones, acting as though the interview could not be ended soon enough, unnatural emphasis, a defensive smile, a nervous laugh, unnecessarily minute accuracy, repeated statements of a desire to be truthful, and uncalled-for swearing of the truth.

Parents, teachers and nearly everyone in authority would do well to make a quiet study of human reactions to all sorts of situations to be better able to understand the human animal with which we have to deal. The ability to understand and get along with people—all kinds of people—is a better key to success than great wealth or a string of university degrees to one's name.

The World's Food Problem

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Overproduction is near or at hand in just about every phase of North American agriculture, and the industry is entering a depression crisis.

Yet in the very long term the outlook is quite different.

Dr. Vannevar Bush, distinguished American scientist, has said that if the world escapes nuclear destruction it will face a population crisis of catastrophic proportions. The population is now about 2½ billion, and in fifty years, at the present rate of increase, will probably be 5 billion. The world food production will not keep pace.

One doesn't need to wait fifty years—not even one year—to find world food needs in excess of food supplies. Probably half the people of the world are hungry right now. Malnutrition even now takes its toll in the millions each year. North America's food surpluses would vanish in short order if they could be put where they are most needed.

Every week it is becoming clearer that the world cannot go on indefinitely half hungry and half smothered in food. The problem of distribution, of trade, must be solved.

The challenge of the atomic bomb is vivid and tangible. We have no doubt that it will be met successfully. But we are not sure that the human race will deal adequately and soon enough with the more elusive, more confused and even more explosive problem of distributing available food resources.

Faith In God Is Precious

Art Linkletter, famous TV personality, tells this story about faith.

A little boy, busy with a crayon and sketch-book, was asked what he was drawing.

"Just a picture of God," said the boy, casually.

"But nobody knows what God looks like," said Linkletter.

"They will," replied the boy, "when I get through."

He may not have had much drawing ability. But the boy had a strong and resolute faith. Will he be able to keep it?

Probably. The faith of children, once firmly founded, is a lasting faith. This is why it is vitally important that parents start early to give their children a faith to live by.

Only YOU can do this job as well as it must be done.

It's the most priceless bequest you can give. No other provision you make for your family will EVER take its place.

Worship together this week, every week, at your church or synagogue. Your whole life will be happier, more satisfying, all year long. Perhaps you don't know what God "looks" like now . . . but you WILL . . . when you get through.

Bible Today

And He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while . . . —Mark, VI; 31.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

The January thaw with rains and resulting floods in the Maritime provinces lasted three weeks. There is nothing in our history to equal the destruction in that section.

A letter recently received from a relative tels of the people who have borne their share and more of the losses from nature and poor markets.

The writer was born in the Annapolis Valley and did not leave it until 21, so the stories told recall a familiar locale and memories. Lunenburg County was largely settled by German and Swiss about 200 years ago, and their hardships in that beautiful land, inhabited by hostile Indians, were great.

For the most part they were farmers, who set to work to carve out a home from the forests wtth inadequate tools and implements. The government gave them gratis pigs, goats and poultry. Each family received about 700 feet of lumber, 500 brick and some nails. Savages surounded them and many suffered torture and death at their hands. The government offered a reward of 30 pounds for every male Indian over 16 years of age and 25 pounds for their scalp. The price was liberal and the desire to win the money was not lacking, but the wily ndian had so much reluctance to parting with their lives that not one settler ever claimed the bounty.

The town of Bridgewater situated on LaHave River, about 15 miles from its mouth is reached from the sea by it. The tides rise and fall twice each day raising the level of the river. But up the river are smaller towns and a good farming district, much of which was flooded in the rains. Fishing, lumbering and stave or barrel factories provide some income to the people, and on the south coast is some of the finest scenery in the world. Chester, which I visited in 1947, is occupied by wealthy Americans who have fine homes on the high lands surrounding the beautiful harbour with its many islands.

The flooding of the farms, houses and towns, the destruction of the power lines and telephones drove thousands from their homes and shut off their heat and light supply, not only in Nova Scotia, but also in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Alberta may have it cold with blocked roads to indicate a long cold winter, but taking it all in all so far, we have little to complain about in comparison with other parts of the world.

L. W. Newcombe,
Stony Plain, Alberta.

HEARTLESS GARAGEMAN

Usually the local service station operator is a pretty good guy. He'll do just about anything you ask and is happy is he makes a few cents on a couple of gallons of gas. It seems, however, there is one in our district who doesn't care to help his fellow man, even in serious circumstances.

Late at night, a resident of our district had to take his mother to hospital and got a flat tire. He called and roused this certain service station operator from sleep, pleading for help. The irate gas dealer practically threw the poor motorist off his steps and slammed the door in his face. To me, that doesn't sound like a good-neighbor policy or good business. Fortunately, a passing motorist stopped and assisted with the flat tire and our beleaguered friend got his mother to hospital in time.

If I ever buy another gallon of the gasoline that man sells, you can strike me pink.

INCENSED NEIGHBOR
Onoway.

NO S.C. DIVIDEND NEEDED

I was dissapointed in Voice. "Oil Worker's Wife," in her letter saying she and her family couldn't live on $400.00 a month. Lady! $40.00 a month would mean an awful lot of money to some people. And you say you and your family consisting of the four of you, can't live on it. Come, come, now and why not?

There are so many families who have to live a much lower income than that, yes a whole lot less, but with careful budgeting, manage to make a comfortable living for their family. Some have inadequate income and, these, they deserve the $25 Social Credit dividends, not the ones who don't need it. So why not leave that dividend to the people in a more straitened financial status, esepcially if they have to provide for a large family? What do you think? I think they need it a whole lot worse.

How did people, who were forced to live on "relief", exist, when they received so little income?

Think it over friend, and I believe you will agree with me. No hard feelings, but I just can't see it your way.

P. B.

Ukrainian Patriarch Dies At Chipman

With the death last week of 97-year-old Wasyl Eleniak of Chipman, Alta., Canada concluded another chapter in its history of growth and development by immigration.

For the elder farmer was this country's first Ukrainian settler.

Known as the patriarch of immigrants from the Ukraine, Mr. Elaniak left his homeland in 1891, coming to Canada for land he had heard was being given away free.

Slightly disappointed but not entirely set back by the crumbling of dreams founded by gossip of German-Canadian immigrants who returned to the Ukraine with tales of prosperity and wealth, Wasyl set to work on a Manitoba farm.

For two years he labored at Gretna, Man., then returned to the homeland for his wife and three children. Returning to his former work at Gretna, he worked for another four years with German farmers, earning $80, 80 bushels of wheat and 40 bushels of barley a year.

With the birth of his fourth child, Wasyl uprooted his well-founded farm foundations, and with a freight car, chartered for $40, two cows, two oxen, a wagon, a plow, eight hams and his family, he set off for Alberta. He settled near Chipman, where a brother had already commenced farming.

Then, for 50 years, he worked his "free" land, and saw his offspring raise 14 grandchildren, who branched into almost every walk of Canadian life.

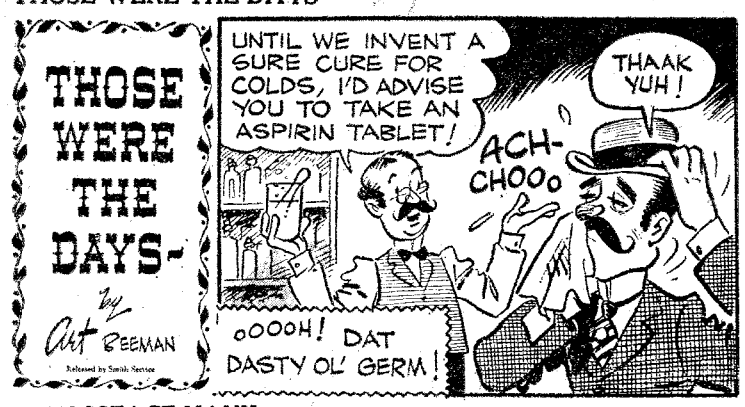
His most memorable day was Jan. 3, 1947, when he travelled to Canada's capital and, at the Supreme Court chambers, received his national citizenship certificate, with Yousuf Karsh, now one of the world's leading photographers. These were the first certificates of Canadian citizenship issued.

Another highlight in his life was in 1941, the 50th anniversary of his arrival here, when he was honored by Ukrainians all over Canada.

At that time he said, "I never dreamed that so many sons of my native country would hold such important posts here. Only Canada offers such opportunity."

Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS


THOSE WERE THE DAYS-
by Art Beeman
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UNTIL WE INVENT A SURE CURE FOR COLDS, I'D ADVISE YOU TO TAKE AN ASPIRIN TABLET!
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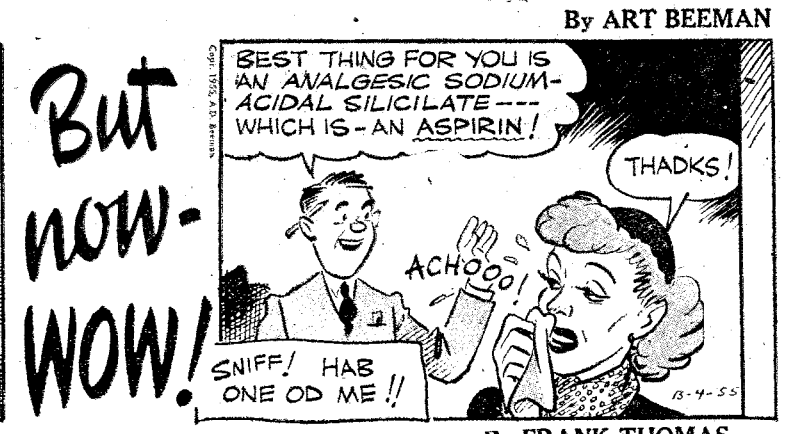
THAAK YUH!
oOOOH! DAT DASTY OL' GERM!

By ART BEEMAN



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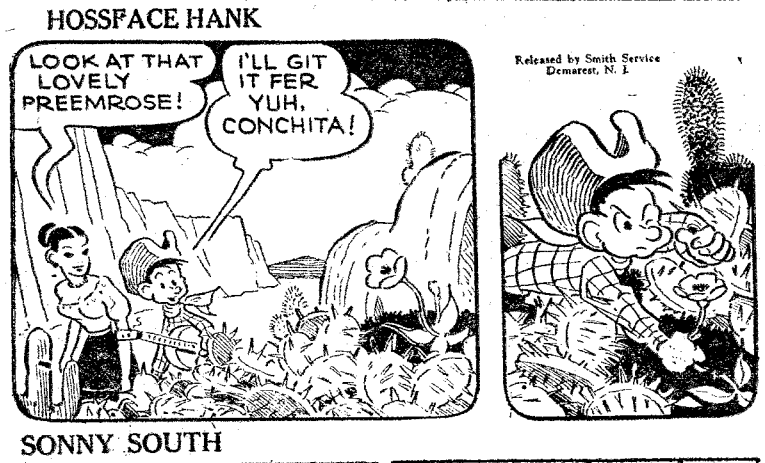

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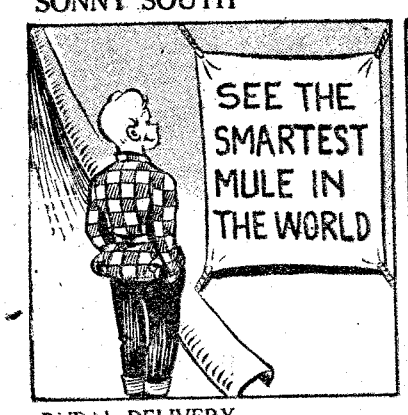
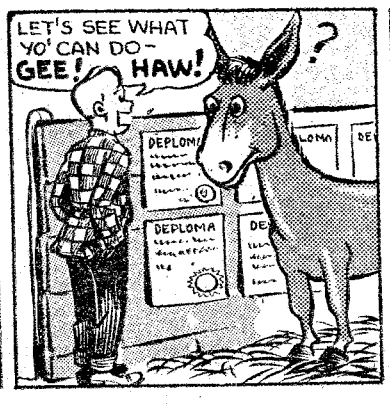
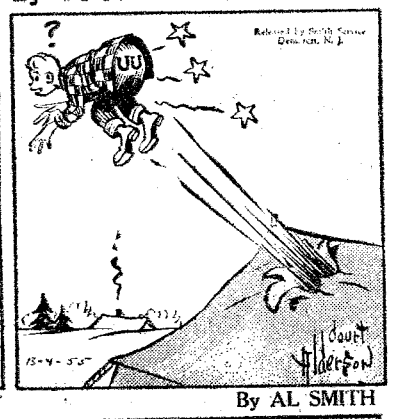




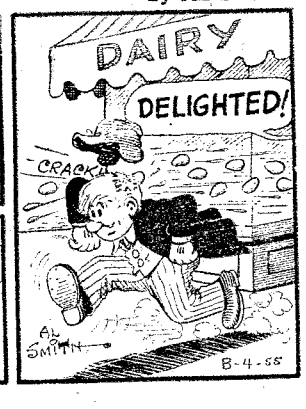


By COURTNEY ALDERSON

By TOM OKA

RURAL DELIVERY

WELL, REGULAR EGGS ARE EIGHTY CENTS A DOZEN--
REALLY? HOW CAN A HEN DO IT FOR THAT PRICE THESE DAYS?
--AND CRACKED EGGS ARE ONLY SEVENTY CENTS A DOZEN!
O.K.! CRACK ME A DOZEN!



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

Out of every 9 drops of RAIN that falls, only ONE will actually reach the earth!
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Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Most babies should be seen but not stirred.

* * *

If people don't like you, there's probably a good reason.

* * *

What we really need is a shavin' lotion that smells like money.

* * *

To have peace we need smaller caliber guns and bigger caliber men.

* * *

Grandpa Hedges says that if he had to live his life over again he wouldn't.

* * *

Since Tubby Tyler promised his Mrs. that he'd act decent he ain't the same feller.

* * *

Dietin' will make some gals waist away; girdles will help too.

* * *

Take away some fellers profanity and they'd be practically speechless.

* * *

If Tubby Tyler knew twice as much as he now does he'd still be a halfwit.

* * *

Nothin's harder to return than a borrowed book or umbrella.

* * *

Junior Hinch put a board in his pants and Tobe broke his big toe.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

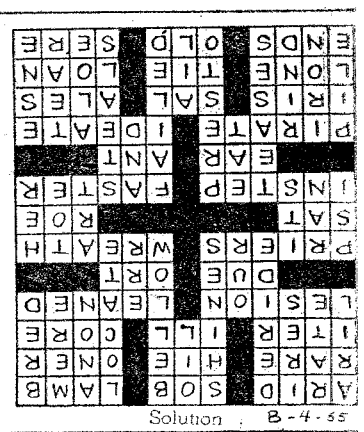
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Dry
5. Cry softly
8. Young sheep
12. Unusual
13. Hurry
14. Sharp blow
15. Brain passage
16. Not well
17. Center
18. Injury
20. Tilted
22. Owing
23. Worthless part
24. Snoopers
27. Circle of flowers
31. Was seated
32. Fish eggs
33. Part of foot
37. More rapid
40. Auricle
41. Social insect
42. High seas robber
45. Form an opinion
49. Spring flower
50. Salt
52. Malt beverages
53. Sole
54. Bind
55. Lend
56. Finishes
57. Aged
58. Wither

DOWN

1. Seed covering
2. Degree of value
3. Angers
4. Ridicule
5. Glows
6. Lubricate
7. Roar
8. Find
9. Soon
10. Nothing but
11. Raised
19. Belonging to us
21. Make a mistake
24. Greek letter
25. Hastened
26. It is (contr.)
28. Craft
29. Pedal digit
30. Feminine pronoun
34. Torments
35. Consume
36. At once
37. Was unsuccessful
38. Conjunction
39. Robs
42. Heap
43. Press
44. Fruit skin
46. Medicinal plant
47. Rip
48. Slave
51. Be sick



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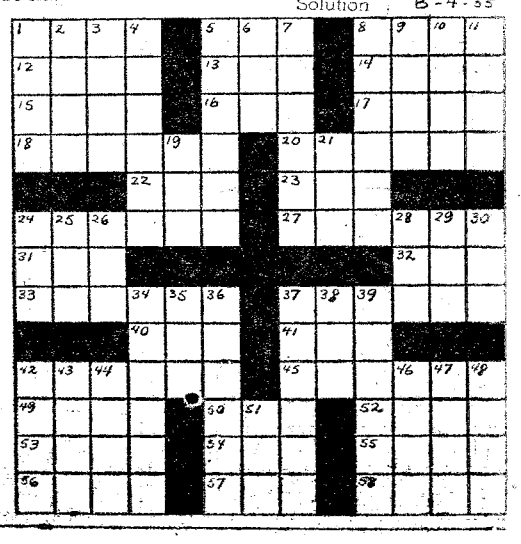

Owl River

Ernest Labican was host to a large crowd of friends New Year's Eve. They danced the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tardiff and family of St. Paul, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diesel and family of Lac la Biche were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Diesel, recently.

A neighborhood dance was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel made a business trip to Mallaig recently.

Miss Doreen Viellette has gone to Edmonton for an extended visit.

Miss Bernice Pozer, who is an employee of Joe's Lunch Room in Lac la Biche, is home for a week's vacation.

Otto Kampke is working at Imperial Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Diesel and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig T. Diesel.

Mrs. Sam Labican visited her sister, Mary Viellette and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Huchigal made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Spruce Valley

Lyal Fenton and Keith McAuley have flown to Uranium City, Sask. where they are to be employed.

Stan Bizon has reached Sydney, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik, Jr. went to Edmonton on a business trip recently.

Mrs. Harry Lewicki has gone to Edmonton to stay with her daughter, Stella, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strumelak are both patients in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maheden and family have gone to Lac la Biche to visit Mrs. Rose Maheden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skowronik and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berezowski of Paxson.

Mrs Keith McAuley and Stan Konarek have each been to Athabasca for dental work.

Pete Bencharski of Boyle repaired Pete Homenuik's new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strumelak are at Edmonton, where they both have had operations.

Karl Zilinski and Fred Ryl made recent business trips to Edmonton.

Peter Koltowski, Peter Homenuik, Miss Elsie Koltowski and Mrs. Alex Hula were recent visitors to Edmonton.

The people of the district gathered at the FUA meeting in the Spruce Valley Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Nick Zilinski made a report concerning the FUA convention held in Edmonton.

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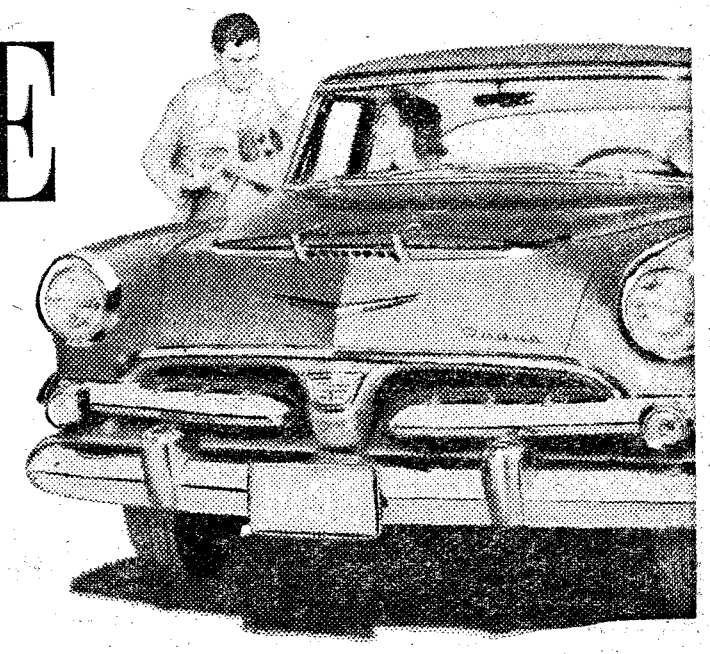

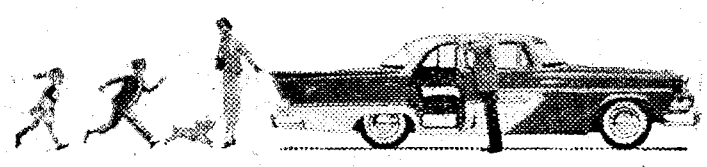

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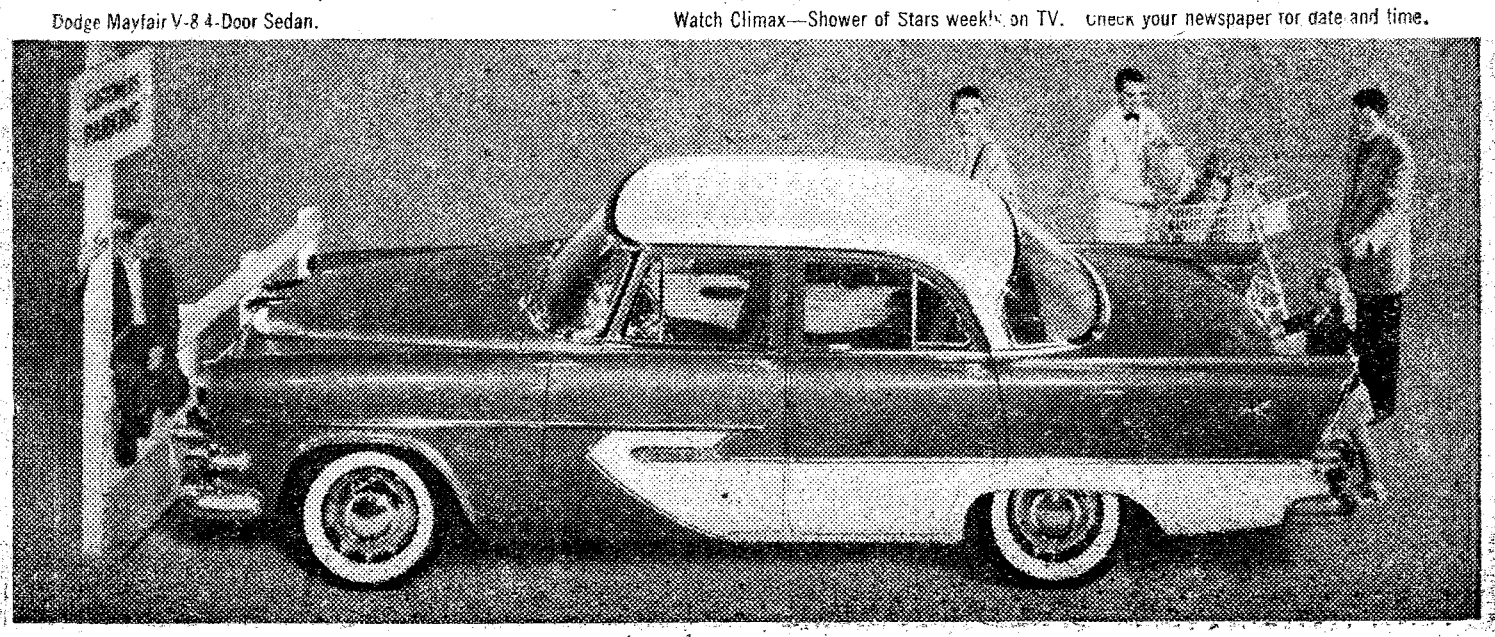

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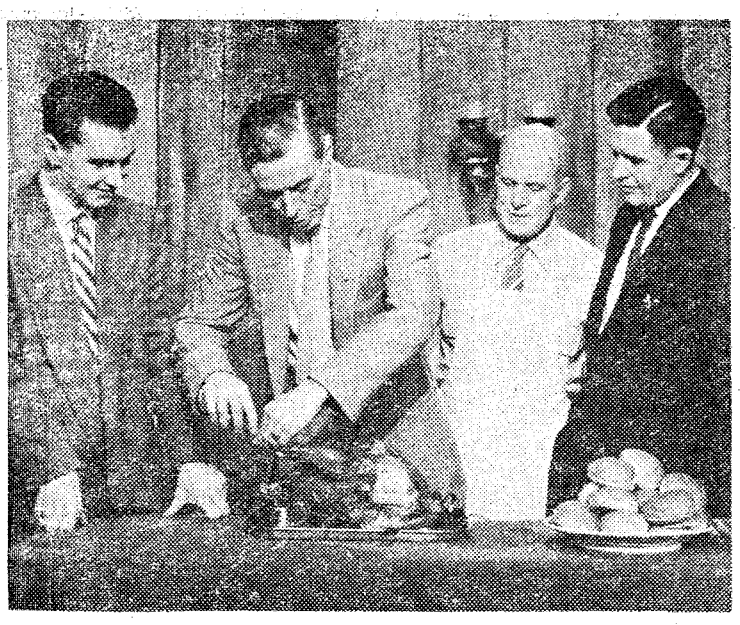

The CBC Prairie Country Calendar team gathers around the Christmas turkey as Jack Trower gives advice on how to carve the holiday bird. Looking on are Vern McNair, left; Stan Westaway, behind Trower, and Lionel Moore, right. The carving instruction was part of the Christmas Day elevision program produced by the CBC'c Farm Broadcast Department in Winnipeg for all prairie television stations.

Charron

Mrs. Jesse Fischer was confined to the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Dudla paid a brief visit to relatives in the city.

Thomas and Nick Gregus have left Charron to seek employment at Drayton Valley.

Velmore St. Jean has gone to work at the Mesick and Bjorden lumber camp at Wandering River.

Grassland

D. A. Sadownik has been in Edmonton this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike Luchka, who is ill in the University Hospital.

Miss Mary Sutton is visiting Mrs. M. Kibbe in Edmonton.

Other visitors to town include John Onischuk and daughter, Mary.

John Sutton of Devon was a recent visitor to his old home at Grassland.

Hockey News

On Jan. 22 the local boys played a hockey game against Lac la Biche and were defeated by a score of 7-5. The local boys are at a disadvantage this year since there is no skating rink here. Practices are impossible before a game. It was a good try, boys.

With the District Home Economist

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

Home Decoration Reflects Personality

A home-like effect, one of the rarest qualities a house can possess, is obtained by satisfying the needs of the family besides giving comfort and a sense of well being. Have you ever taken stock of your home to see how much of a "home-like" effect it has to offer? Try viewing it with the critical eye of a stranger, or see your house as others see it!

After this, do you find you're satisfied with the the results or is it a source of discouragement? Your color scheme, the type of furnishings and the way they are arranged reflect your personality. They are as revealing as the way you speak and dress. If you don't like what they reveal but just can't put your finger on it, then you need to sit down and analyze the problem. Most of the time the room just isn't doing what it's supposed to do and it isn't the color scheme or the furniture itself that's at fault, but the placement of the furniture. However, start out by asking yourself what you do in that particular room — be it living, sleeping, preparing food or dining. Write down all the activities that go on there. This dictates the furniture, type and amount that is needed. Some people really get carried away with furniture and their living room ends up looking like a combination of a house plant store and a furniture factory. Use only what is necessary for each room. Even if it means the pain of throwing something out or giving it away, get rid of all the extra things that contribute to cluttering up the place. Strive for simplicity. Try to visualize your furniture for each room in groups, as this is one of the most difficult problems in arranging furniture. From then on arrange groups within the room for balance.

Avoid the cater-corner type of furniture arrangement, it is untidy and wastes space. Keep your large pieces such as chesterfield, desks, piano and china cabinet straight or parallel to the wall. Furniture cutting diagonally across the corner of the room cuts up the floor space.

For further information on this write for the free bulletin, "Putting Furniture In Its Place."

Berny

Miss Simone Menard is now working in the Plamondon Co-op.

Robert Lemay is working in Drayton Valley for the winter.

Mr. Narcisse and Ulric Menard went to Edmonton on business last week.

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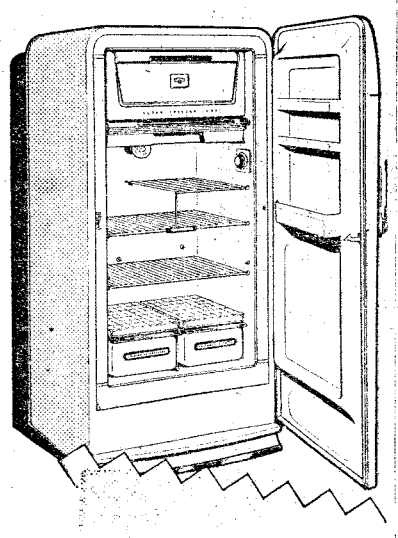

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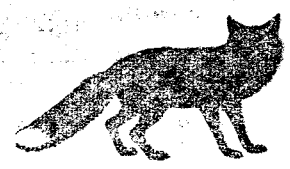

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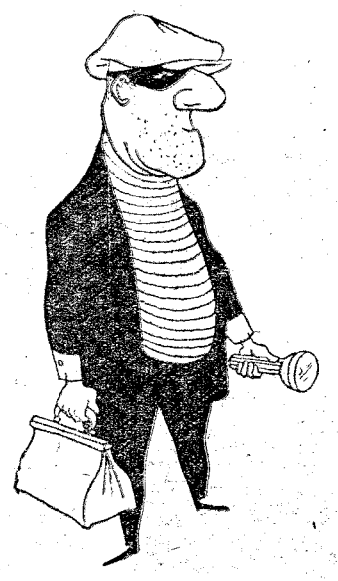

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District Agricultural Notes

SUCCESSFUL FARMER PLANS SPRING WORK DURING WINTER SEASON

By J. S. LORE

At this time of year when the days are short and the evenings long, the chores are done moderately early, most of the farmers, who have remained on the farm have some well-deserved spare time to relax. However, it is but a few short months until the wheels will be turning on the land and you will have an unlimited amount of work on your hands. The more successful farmer always seems to have everything under control even when in the midst of spring work and that is because he devotes some of these long winter evening to planning his activities for the coming year.

If any of your machinery is in need of repair or an overhauling job, now is the time to contact your dealer to make sure you get the necessary repair work done before spring. Every year there is a great deal of time lost through unnecessary break-downs. I say unnecessary break-downs because many of them could be avoided if the machines had been overhauled before the busy season began. A breakdown during the busy season can be particularly costly, as that is a time when the farmer's time is quite valuable and the break may hold up one or more operations at the same time. Much time and money can be saved by getting those machines ready to operate now.

Most of you likely harvested crops off a certain field last year from which you just got your seed back or at least a very poor crop was realized. f this happened on your farm, or if you want to prevent it from happening in the future, start planning to prevent it now. By planning to prevent it, I mean to plan your cropping program so that every field is seeded back to legumes every three or four years. By planning your operations wisely you can seed a field down every year and plow another up that same year.

In this way all of your land will be kept in a high productive state and you will actually realize more produce from the same number of acres. The hardest part of a crop rotation is to start it, so I suggest you start this spring by seeding one of your low productive fields down to clover or alfalfa. By adapting this system of farming you will cut costs by farming fewer acres each year and yet your production will be ergater since your land is in better condition, therefore your net profit will increase.

Caslan

The Caslan School Board held its first meeting after the election of new trustees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palylyk.

Bruce Gordon, who has been accepted in the RCAF, is now home until March 6. On this date he will be leaving for Montreal, where he will receive his training at St. Jean as a member of the ground crew.

Peter Krawchuk has been substitute van driver while Mr. Kniazsky attended his brother's funeral at Edmonton.

Mrs. Cislo, Mrs. Nick Wolansky and Mrs. Annie Wolansky of Caslan were present at a Greek Orthodox Church meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dubronuyne of Noral on Jan. 21.

A. Lambert is home after working in the Whitecourt area.

Tom Coulter visited Edmonton recently.

Stassen acclaims a "people's capitalism" in U. S.

Blue Jay

Mrs. Mary Dudla made a trip to the city recently.

A birthday party was held for George Dowhaluk on Jan. 20. Friends from Blue Jay and Char- presented him with lovely gifts and everyone spent an enjoyable time.

A community centre meeting was held at Blue Jay School Hall on Jan. 21 to discuss the future community centre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adashinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stoppak at Plamondon recently.

Miss Helen Rogolski has returned from the hospital. In a few weeks she will have to undergo an operation.

Nickie Gregus and Tommy Ilnickie have left to seek work in Drayton Valley.

The Athabasca Health Unit No. 18

Announces the opening of a Sub Office in the Town of Lac la Biche.

The Public Health Nurse will hold Baby and Pre School Clinics at regular intervals.

Watch posters regarding dates and time.

School Health and Inoculation Programmes will be carried out at regular intervals.

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NOTICE OF

Annual Meetings

For All Sub-Divisions

Take Notice that Annual Meetings of Electors of all Subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Sub-Div. No. 1 — Plamondon Parish Hall, February 14, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. No. 2 — Craigend School, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. No. 3—Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

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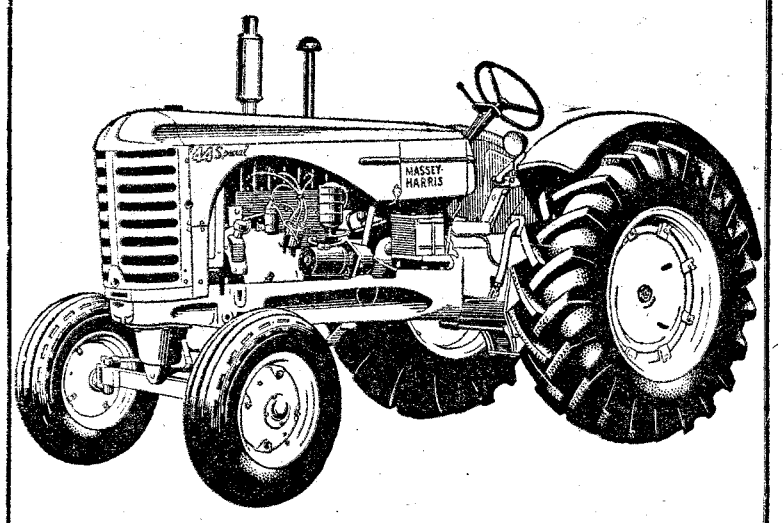

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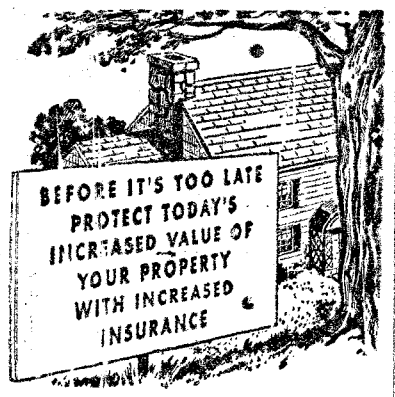

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